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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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For: METHOD OF INTRODUCING A SUBSTANCE INTO PLANT TISSUE

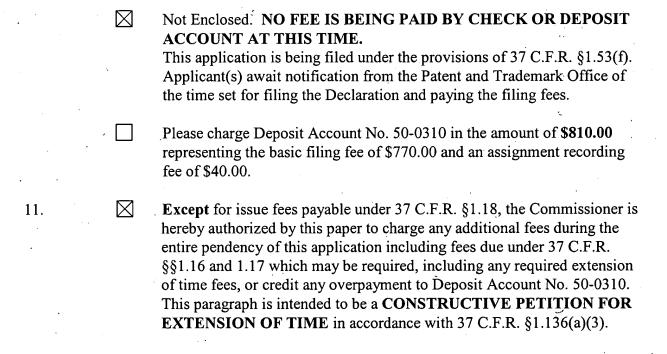
1.	This is a new Othicy Design Trant patent application.
2.	The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
	32 Pages of Specification including:
	0 Title Page
	29 Pages of Description
	Pages of Claims
•	1 Page of Abstract
	Sheets of drawings containing 19 Figures
	The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
3.	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
	Enclosed and is executed by the inventorsNot Enclosed.
	This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

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	of the MP	cation is being filed in accordance EP. Applicant(s) await notification	e with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 on from the Patent and Trademark English translation and the processing			
5.	Assignment					
	Recordation	ment of the invention toon Form Cover Sheet, are enclose ment will be filed at a later date.	and a PTO Form-1595, d.			
6.	Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.					
	Priority of the follow	ing foreign application is claimed	1:			
	Country	Application No.	Filed			
	Japan	2002-341498	November 25, 2002			
	Certified copy: ☐ is attached. ☒ will follow.					
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7.	Priority based on provisiona	l application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119((e)			
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9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Number Filed	Number Extra		Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$340.00
		•	BASIC FEE	770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	9- 20 =		18.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1- 3 =		86.00	
Multiple dependent claim	(s), if any (37 C.F.R	l. §1.16(d))	290.00	
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10. Fee Payment



12.	Additional papers enclosed:			
		Preliminary Amendment		
		Information Disclosure Statement		
		Form PTO-1449, document included		
		Declaration of Biological Deposit		
		Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment		
		pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.		

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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